

REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CAMPAIGNERS VOICE THEIR VIEWS

The Republicans last evening held their second rally in Mohave county, Judge Kibbey, Judge Baughn and Joe Prochaska holding the stage at the Elks' Opera House for an hour or more in the discussion of state and national politics and policies.

A free picture show attracted a goodly crowd to the theatre, and after a couple of reels had been run off the curtain arose on a setting of Republicans. R. W. Wolfe presided and, in his introductory remarks became so enthusiastic that he elected the whole Republican ticket from president down to township constable.

Joe V. Prochaska of Miami was the first speaker introduced to the audience. He told the listening world that he was "Joe V. Prochaska; that he came from Nebraska; that he was there to ask ye to vote for Joe." Well, he did; but the response from the audience was not overwhelmingly in the affirmative. Mr. Prochaska is a candidate for secretary of state, and is a really good fellow, although he has been identified with either one or the other wings of the Republican party in Arizona for the past sixteen years, which wing of the bird we are at present unable to state.

Judge Otis J. Baughn of Pinal county was the next speaker. Judge Baughn plunged at once into the subject of a non-partisan supreme court for Arizona. He believed that this court of last resort should be of mixed politics, or better still, non-partisan. He said he was qualified, and no one in the audience contradicted him, accepting the statement in silence. Judge Baughn was elected superior judge of Pinal county two years ago, his election being due to democratic votes. He has made an excellent judge and is now asking the suffrage of the people for supreme judge. He has a hard opponent to beat in that of Judge Ross, who has also made an excellent judge during the past five years.

Judge Joseph H. Kibbey was the last speaker to be introduced. Judge Kibbey is one of the best known of the Republican politicians of the state, having been a justice of the old territorial supreme court, governor of the territory and served several terms in the legislature. He is a candidate for United States senator. Had Judge Kibbey confined his remarks to his record in Arizona he would have won much commendation, but he went far afield and took a crack at President Wilson. In this, he got into deep water and brought little applause from the audience, which was apparently nine-tenths Democratic. He left the audience to guess what the Republican party would have done had it been in power, glazing over the fact that the Republicans had been in power three years after the outbreak of the Mexican revolution. He told of the terrible times Americans had in the war-ridden republic, but failed to state that more than 50 Americans had been killed on the American line near El Paso, during the presidency of Taft, without bringing out one word of protest or the slightest action. This was really what the Republican party did, not what it is going to do should Hughes be elected.

Judge Kibbey told how the inimitable Teddy scared the Japs out of war notions by sending the big American fleet into the harbor of Yokohama, but he failed to tell the audience that that great fleet of war vessels was the result of four years of Democratic control under President Cleveland. He did not tell his audience that when the reins of government fell into the hands of Roosevelt the United States was the second naval power of the world, that when Teddy relinquished the throne to Taft it was the fourth, and when Taft went from office it had descended to fifth place. He extolled Wilson as a schoolmaster, but did not believe that schoolmasters could have a grasp of great public questions. He tried to

OUTLOOK FOR CAMP HIGHLY PROMISING

Oatman is getting better every day and capital is becoming optimistic regarding the entire district and its latent wealth. Many of the properties which have been closed down during the hot weather for the lack of funds, have been financed or are being financed and will soon again become active.

The latest property to resume is the Oatman Syndicate. The property is under the management of George W. Long and J. L. McIvor and is being backed by such men as J. Park Channing. Mr. Long stated yesterday that the Syndicate is amply financed and that active development will be carried on. For the present development will be confined to prospecting the vein, and it is expected that within a reasonable period that the property will prove to be one of the big mines of the district.

The first difficulty to overcome in the resumption of work is the unwatering of the workings which have filled since the closedown three months ago. This work, however, will not prove very difficult, owing to the fact that adequate pumping equipment has been installed.

It is stated that several other properties under the management of Long & McIvor will resume operations within the next 30 days. Mining men acquainted with conditions here state that 90 per cent of the properties at present closed down will resume operations within 60 days.

GIFT OF ARIZONANS TO "ARIZONA" CREW PLACED ON DISPLAY

M. A. Murphy of Flagstaff arrived in Kingman Monday morning, having in his charge the magnificent silver service which is to be presented to the latest and greatest dreadnaught of the American fleet of battleships—"The Arizona."

The solid silver service was designed and made by Reid & Martin of Taunton, Mass. It will be presented by the people of Arizona to the battleship and consists of 70 pieces, each and everyone carrying an especial engraving taken from historic points of interest amid the vast plains of Arizona, the largest of which is a scene of the San Francisco mountains.

The silver service is being exhibited in the different cities of the state in order that the people of the state may know what they presented to the new, big battleship. The service cost \$8000.

It is impossible to describe satisfactorily the many pieces of exquisite beauty, but those interested may view the exhibit in the show windows of the Arizona Stores company, where it will be on display until Wednesday morning.

At a meeting of the State Board of Trade, held recently in Phoenix, it was decided that each county be assessed its pro rata on its taxable property to raise the amount necessary for the silver service. Mohave county's pro rata amount was fixed at \$500.

minimize the federal reserve banks and their influence on the business of the country and took a sneering crack at the rural credits act. It would be hard to convince any right thinking person that the United States would not have been in the throes of a panic had the federal banks not been in existence in the early stages of the European war, and the threat of Wilson that he would "hang the first banker higher than Hyman" if he started anything.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINEES SOON TO VISIT THIS SECTION

Democratic nominees for offices will speak in Kingman Saturday evening, October 7. On Sunday evening the party will split up and its members will speak in Oatman and Chloride.

Those who will speak in Kingman are: George W. P. Hunt, candidate for governor; Sidney P. Osborn, for secretary of state; David F. Johnson, for treasurer; Jesse E. Boyce, for state auditor; C. O. Case, for superintendent of public instruction; Amos A. Betts, for corporation commissioner; G. H. Bolin, for state mine inspector; Henry F. Ashurst, for United States senator; Carl Hayden, for congressman; and Wiley E. Jones, for attorney general.

The party members who will speak in Oatman are Henry F. Ashurst, Jesse E. Boyce, David F. Johnson, C. O. Case, Amos A. Betts and G. H. Bolin.

The Chloride speakers will be Governor Hunt, Carl Hayden, Charles R. Howe, Sidney P. Osborn and Wiley E. Jones.

The places and exact time of the meetings have not as yet been arranged.

W. P. Mahoney, nominee for the state senate from Mohave county, received the above information yesterday, with the request that he arrange the meetings, which he will do with the aid of the committeemen of the towns named.

It is with regret that the many friends of Governor Hunt learn that he will be unable to speak in Oatman. The places and time of the meetings are entirely in the hands of the state central committee and it is for that reason that many members of the party will be unable to come to Oatman. The party will visit the more important towns of the state and, therefore, they will be unable to stop very long in any one place during the month of October.

ARIZONA CROSS BAR SINKING TWO SHAFTS AT JUNCTION OF VEINS

Over in the Union Pass section, close into Sheeptrail, Arabian and Columbia veins, the Arizona Cross-Bar Mining company has begun sinking two shafts at the junction of the other big veins of the district and have ore from the grassroots. Work is being swiftly accomplished by Supt. J. S. Harrison, one of the well known mining men of that section.

Bunk houses and mining machinery are being put in readiness for extensive development work. An unusually good showing has been made, which justifies further and more extensive work.

Charles Oster of New York is personally on the ground, representing large New York interests. The work will be rapidly carried on with a force of miners. The property of the corporation are well situated and have excellent outcrops of ore.

STRINGER CUT BY RED CLOUD SHAFT

The Red Cloud shaft of the Tom Reed Mining company is the center of attraction in Oatman these days. Recently a rich stringer was cut in the shaft which is said to be identical with the first stringers exposed in the United Eastern shaft No. 1 eighteen months ago.

The Red Cloud is directly north of the Eastern, and it is thought, on the same vein. Should the main vein be cut in this shaft it will aid other properties to the north of the Eastern to locate the orebody which is thought continues through that section.

A short time ago the Arizona Central cut a rich stringer at a depth of 300 feet which is thought by mining men to be the same stringer.

The United Western so far has failed to locate the orebody, but should it be encountered by the Arizona Central and Red Cloud it will be helpful to the Western in locating it.

The Mohave Daily Miner is issued every morning except Monday. Save time in the organization of mining and other companies by having it publish your articles of incorporation.

PREDICTION MADE 40 YEARS AGO IS BEING FULFILLED

"Copper is not worth anything now, but some day it will be worth money, and then one of the best copper mines in the country will be opened up here."

The prophetic statement above quoted was not made yesterday; it was uttered in the spring of 1876—over 40 years ago—by no less a personage and recognized authority on geology than Prof. Joshua Clayton, a close friend and associate of Prof. B. Silliman, instructor in geology of Harvard university, also acknowledged to be a leader in his profession in his day and time.

In making the prediction Professor Clayton, long since dead, the victim of a stage coach accident, addressed his remarks to O. E. Kuencer, then a fresh graduate from the mining engineering department of the University of Freiberg, Saxony, Germany, as the two stood on ground now embraced in the Ark silver lode mining claim, within almost a stone's throw of the holdings of the Arizona Copperfields, Inc., in the Mineral Park quadrangle in the Cerbat mountains, about 15 miles north of Kingman.

Mr. Kuencer, still hale and hearty and the owner of the Ark claim, is authority for the prophecy credited to Professor Clayton, who he knew intimately and with whom he inspected many mines in Northwestern Arizona prior to the coming of the railroad, when San Francisco was the nearest city of importance and main supply point.

That portion of Professor Clayton's prediction relative to the value of copper has been more than fulfilled; the correctness of that bearing upon the development of a great red metal mine at or near the spot where he stood when he made the prophecy is being demonstrated by results already accomplished in the exploration of property that has of late come under the control of the Arizona Copperfields. There is every reason to believe that the prediction, as a whole, will be as completely fulfilled as that portion of it that referred to an increase in the price of copper. All mining engineers and geologists who have examined the Mineral Park quadrangle, although ignorant of the prediction of Professor Clayton, have expressed identical opinions upon its possibilities.

In his book, "As I Remember Them," Judge C. C. Goodwin of Salt Lake City, Utah, the famous author and pioneer of the Comstock, pays the following tribute to Professor Clayton:

"He loved to sit by the hour where the earthquake had rent the earth's ed by certain profound phenomena."

"He loved to explain why the glacier was but a sublime preliminary in preparing the earth for races of intelligent beings, which at the time and for millions of years thereafter had no existence save in the mind of God."

"Could such a man have strolled quietly into Athens and found Socrates teaching the youth of the city, he would have sat down beside the great scientist and explained that from the croppings and other surface indications the old sage was mistaken."

"He was always humble, cheerful, kindly and passionately fond of real friends, but he really needed no society except his hand hammer, his magnifying glass and a mountain crest covered with shells and rocks."

"With these he could summon all the ages around him, all the master spirits of the past, and be at home with them. He became a great geologist; he read surface indications as an open book."

"He said from the first, as did Prof. Frank Stewart, that the natural pitch of the Comstock was to the east, and gave his reasons for his belief in the face of Professor Silliman's judgment, and was right. He was the first, we believe, to call attention to the mighty future which the Ely district would have, and in his wanderings he took in every known mining camp of Nevada and passed upon its worth."

MIDNIGHT IS SCENE OF GOOD DISCOVERY

A report was brought to Kingman yesterday that a rich strike of ore had been made in the Midnight mine at Chloride, now under option to G. S. Holmes and associates. The ore body was opened up on the 200-foot level and is said to be rich and extensive.

The vein in this property is one of the largest in the district and an immense body of low grade ore has been exposed in the 100 and 200-foot levels. Good ore was found on the 100-foot level, but not cut on the 200-foot level until recently.

TIMES WILL SOON AGAIN BE ACTIVE

It is predicted that before the end of the present month Oatman will have as many operating properties as it ever had in the boom days of last fall and winter. Several properties which have been closed down for various reasons have resumed operations, and all are well financed.

A year ago many of the properties which were sinking and doing other development work were not financed for more than 30 days ahead. Of course there were many exceptions to this rule, and some of the best financed properties suspended work during a portion of the warm weather.

One of the properties which will soon resume work is the Times. This information was furnished yesterday by one of its largest stockholders. It is the intention of the management to resume operations immediately after the meeting of the stockholders on October 10. The shaft will be sunk to a greater depth and the already exposed vein will be explored to a greater extent. Talk of the building of a mill is common among the larger stockholders of the company.

It is also said that other properties in the Times section will resume work in the near future. One of the properties which it is expected will start sinking soon is the Blue Pine, which adjoins the Times and Hercules.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR MOHAVE COUNTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL

The Board of Education of the Mohave County Union High School District hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of labor and materials and the erection and completion of a High School building to be erected on County property in the City of Kingman, Arizona, as per plans, specifications and details of the District's architects, Marsh, Howard and Wallingford.

Plans, specifications and details may be had from the Secretary of the Board of Education at the Court House, Kingman, Arizona, or from the office of Marsh & Howard, at 212-13-14 Broadway Central building, Los Angeles, Cal., or from Marsh & Wallingford, Goodrich building, Phoenix, Arizona.

A deposit of \$10.00 will be required on taking out plans, which will be refunded on the return of the plans.

Bids will be received for the various portions of the work, as follows: General Contract with Alternates No. 2 to No. 10, inclusive.

Plumbing Contract with Alternate No. 2.

Heating and Ventilation Contract with Alternate No. 2.

Program Clock Contract.

Electric Lighting Fixtures Contract.

All bids must be on uniform bid blanks furnished by the architects.

All bids must be accompanied by certified checks or approved Bid Bond for FIVE PER CENT of the highest amount on bid.

Successful bidder will be required to give approved Security Companies bond for 75 per cent of the contract price at the execution of the contract with the District.

Successful bidders will be required to file with the Board of Education a certificate showing Compensation Insurance carried on all employees, as required by Statute. Bidders are also required to provisions of the law in reference to eight-hour law and alien labor.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Board of Education at Court House, Kingman, Arizona, on or before 2 P. M., November 20th, 1916, and will be opened in public immediately thereafter.

Envelopes containing bids must be marked plainly BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Done by order of the Board of Education at Kingman, Arizona, September 30th, 1916.

O. D. M. GADDIS, President Mohave County Union High School District.

Attest: IKE BARTHOLOMEW, Secretary. First insertion Oct. 7—Nov. 18.

LEAVES FOR EAST

A. C. Werden, manager of the Gold Ore Mining company, came in from Goldroad yesterday and left last evening for the east on business connected with that company. It is more than likely that the company will install heavy machinery in the near future to handle the great tonnage of ore blocked out on the lower levels.

For the new girl or boy, give the Miner an order for a cabinet of those latest birth cards. We know how to do the work.

PHYSICIAN'S WIFE WINS AUTOMOBILE

Great interest was manifested by the competitors and their friends in the Oatman Drug company's popularity contest, which closed last Saturday night. The counting of the votes was not completed until late Monday afternoon. The result follows:

Mrs. Bowes, 1,281,665; Miss Sweetland, 1,080,395; Mrs. Ira Richardson, 590,098; Miss Mamie Busse, 559,824; Miss Elva Shuck, 437,555; Miss Irma Gartner, 347,040; Miss Irene Onetto, 336,800; Miss Blanch Forch, 267,792; Mrs. C. E. Hunter, 258,605, and Mrs. Carper, 224,065.

The first prize, which was won by Mrs. Bowes, was a Dodge automobile. The second prize, a wrist watch, was won by Ruth Sweetland.

BUYS PROPERTY

A recent real estate transaction of importance was the transfer of the property on which the Kingman Traders' buildings are located. D. N. Stewart, local Santa Fe agent, is the new owner and is very highly elated over having secured such a desirable piece of property.

Mrs. L. E. Hoeys spent Tuesday in town visiting with friends.



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